

Proclamation

WHEREAS: WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF WINTER, AND MINNESOTA LIES IN THE REGION OF FREQUENT SEVERE WINTER STORMS; AND

WHEREAS: ON NOVEMBER 10-11, 1940 A STORM KNOWN AS THE "ARMISTICE DAY BLIZZARD" KILLED 49 PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: ON MARCH 15-16, 1941 A BLIZZARD OVER NORTHERN MINNESOTA NOTED FOR ITS SUDDENNESS AND SEVERITY KILLED 37 PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: ON MARCH 17, 1967 THE "ST. PATRICK'S DAY BLIZZARD" DUMPED NEARLY TWO FEET OF SNOW IN CENTRAL MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: ON JANUARY 10-11, 1975 THE BLIZZARD KNOWN AS THE "STORM OF THE CENTURY" PRODUCED DRIFTS TO 20 FEET AND KILLED 14 PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: IN JANUARY OF 1982 RECORD HEAVY SNOW STORMS AND A BLIZZARD DUMPED THREE FEET OF SNOW IN PARTS OF MINNESOTA KILLING TWO PEOPLE, STRANDING THOUSANDS OF MOTORISTS, AND COLLAPSING BUILDINGS; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS JOINED WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A BROAD PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ON SEVERE WINTER WEATHER;

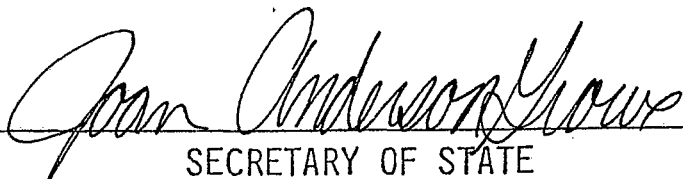
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16 THROUGH JANUARY 22, 1983 TO BE

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IN MINNESOTA. FURTHER, I URGE THE CITIZENRY, NEWS MEDIA, EDUCATORS, AND OTHERS TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THIS WORTHY EFFORT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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